

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 12 March

Remember to subscribe to the newsletter on our website to receive an electronic copy.

The Pride of Milton winners are Florence Harrop in Key Stage 1, Maggie Wilkinson in Lower Key Stage 2 and Ellis Nicholson in Upper Key Stage 2.

Arts Award



Fantastic Friend



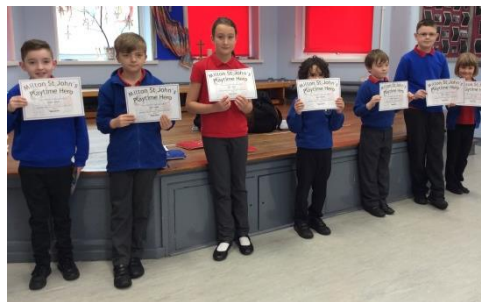
Learner of the Week



Milton Manners



Playtime Hero



Brass Award



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on one day only this year, **Wednesday 21 March**, letters were sent home last week to allow you to book the most convenient slot. Please ensure you have returned your slips by Wednesday 14 March. **As with previous events, please could we remind you that only Year 6 children are able to attend Parents' Evening.** Unfortunately last time we had a number of complaints from parents as they could not hear the Teachers due to the disruption from other children.

Usborne Book Fair

The Book Fair will also be available in the ICT Suite at Parents' Evening, from 3.15pm until 9.00pm.

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 19 March

All clubs are cancelled next week, with the exception of Football Club on Monday, Dance on Thursday and Sports Club on Friday. Football Club on Wednesday 21 March is cancelled also due to Parents' Evening.

PTA Fashion Show

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the PTA fashion show on Friday night. It was fantastic to see so many people supporting a PTA fundraising event, including many parents (past and present). It was a very successful evening and an amazing £575 was raised for School. The money raised will be split between each class, with details of how each year spent their money in a future newsletter. Mrs Fernley would like to thank those parents who worked hard behind the scenes to make the night such a success. Without their hard work the children wouldn't be able to benefit from the money raised at this great event.

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.



Easter Events

Easter Service Thursday 29 March

Our Easter Service will be on Thursday 29 March at St John's Church at 9.30am, all are welcome to attend.

Decorated Eggs – Key Stage 2 Activity (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Unfortunately parents, it's that time of year again when your child may come and beg you to help them decorate an egg! Every year we have some fantastic displays and hope that this year will be the same. If your child would like to do this please ensure hard boiled eggs are used and that entries are received no later than the morning of Wednesday 28 March. We have had many amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year!



There will be prizes awarded to a winner from each class and this will be decided by the School Council/Arts Council; they will particularly be looking for the children's efforts rather than their parents!

The children are able to bring in their creations, from Tuesday 27 March so they can be displayed for all to enjoy. Parents can come along to view the eggs after School on Thursday 29 March when the winners will be announced.

Easter Bonnet Competition- Year 1 and 2

Back by popular demand! The children in Classes 1 and 2 are all invited to make an Easter Bonnet and enter our Easter Bonnet Competition this year. Could parents please ensure entries are in on the morning of Wednesday 28 March, so that winners can be decided during the day by the School Council and Arts Council.

There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.50 pm on Wednesday 28 March that parents/carers are more than welcome to attend, we will also announce the winners.

EYFS Easter Activity Day - Parents/Carers welcome

Parents and carers of the EYFS (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend an Easter Activity Day on Monday 26 March. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to spend some time with your child in the setting taking part in activities together. Further details will be published in the EYFS newsletter.



Easter Egg Hunt

We are also hoping to hold our annual whole-school Easter Egg Hunt during the last week of Term. Each class will have the chance to hunt for eggs. The highest number collected by a class wins!

Sports Relief 2018

As part of Sports Relief, the Sports Council have decided that each class will take part in a fun run in the next few weeks during their PE lessons, to raise awareness about Sports Relief. The children could wear an odd sock, silly glasses or fun wigs to do the fun run in if they so wish. However, we cannot specify what days this will be as it will be weather dependent so the children are able to bring them in from Monday next week. If you would like to donate to Sports Relief, the Sports Council have suggested a £1 donation which we will collect on **Friday 23 March**.

Monkhouse/TopForm Uniform Shop

Unfortunately due to a major flood at the Oldham shop affecting all 3 floors of the building, they have had to close the shop until further notice. As soon as they have a clear idea on how long the damage and stock replenishment will take, they will notify us.

In the meantime any undamaged stock has been transferred to their Rochdale shop and uniform can be purchased or ordered from them, they have also offered free postage. If you have any queries please call the Rochdale shop, number below or shop on-line at www.topformschoolwear.com

Rochdale shop details:

TopForm Rochdale
51-53 Drake Street
Rochdale
OL16 1RX

Tel. 01706 345257

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Fairtrade coffee morning on Wednesday 28 March, from 9.15am in the School hall. All are welcome to attend for some light refreshments and entertainment from the talent show entrants.

Class Assemblies

Please note the following dates for your child's class assembly. You are welcome to attend your child's assembly; they start at 9.05am in the school hall for 20-25mins approx.

Class 3	27 April
Class 4	16 March
Class 5	23 March

COMMUNITY NEWS

One of our Parents is collecting plastic bottle tops to raise funds for charity. If you would like to bring any in to School that we can pass on to her, it would be much appreciated.

Romiley Operatic Society presents 'Annie Get Your Gun'

Tuesday 13 March - Saturday 17 March at The Plaza Theatre, Stockport

Tickets available from ROS Ticket Hotline: 0161 442 3669 or Plaza Box Office: 0161 477 7779

Parish of Mossley – Holy Week & Easter Services 2018

Palm Sunday 25 March

9.30am Palm Communion (SJ)
 11.00am Palm Procession & Parish Eucharist (beginning at St George's School)
 6.30pm Palm Sunday Reflection (SJ)

Holy Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

7.00pm Eucharist & Reflection (SJ)

Maundy Thursday, 29 March

7.00pm Eucharist with Foot Washing & Watch until midnight (SG)

Good Friday, 30 March

12.00pm Churches Together Worship (Market Place)
 2.00pm Veneration of the Cross & Communion (SG)
Church open until 5pm for quiet and prayer

Easter Eve 31 March

8.00pm Easter Vigil (SG)

Easter Day 1 April

9.30am Parish Communion (SJ)
 11.00am Parish Eucharist (SG)
Followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Dates for your Diary

16 March	Class 4 Assembly
21 March	Parents' Evening
23 March	Class 5 Assembly
28 March	Fairtrade Coffee Morning – 9.15am
30 March-13 April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
16 April	Inset Day – School Closed
27 April	Class 3 Assembly
1 May	Class Photographs
7 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
14-17 May	Class 6 SATs Week
28 May-8 June	Half Term Break – School Closed
15-18 June	Class 6 Kingswood Trip
25 July	Class 6 Presentation Evening – 6pm
26 July	Class 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9am
26 July	Class 6 Parents v's Leavers – 2.15pm
27 July	School Closes at 3.15pm for Summer Break



During the Lent period we think about self-control and willpower. How can we demonstrate this in our daily lives?